



“Liberty lies in the hearts of men and women; when it dies there, no constitution, no law, no court can save it.”



The Wheels of Time car club held its annual car show on Saturday, Sept. 3 and the event featured automobiles like this vintage auto. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

A night of literary entertainment

Pat Jordan to read excerpts from new memoir at the Belmont Inn

By Amanda Smith

Local author Pat Jordan has written a memoir entitled “My Father’s Con,” dedicated to his father “Pasquale Giordano, or Patsy Giordano, or Patsy Jordan, or Patrick Michaele Jordan,” depending on who you ask.

As the book states, “Like everything else about his life, even his name was elusive.”

In his new memoir, published by The Sager Group LLC, Jordan explores his family’s Italian heritage, what few details he gleaned about his father’s mother, his father’s humble upbringing in an orphanage and early years honing his various cons (first currying favor at the orphanage with the Irish spinsters, “potatoes still in their ears,” later hustling pool, shilling for a carnival, and much, much more) and what Jordan observed of his father himself up until his father’s death at ninety-five.

Jordan weaves his story into forty-six chapters and an epilogue, mostly chronologically, dissimilar to how his father passed along knowledge about

himself (as infrequently as that was):

“My father’s life that he passed down to me over sixty-five years was no well-made novel with expository transitions. It was a collection of slides, like a Raymond Carver short story. A thing happened. Time passed. Another thing happened. The things that happened did not connect, one to another.”

Jordan was forced to create a narrative around the bits and pieces of information about his father (and other family members) that he collected over the years, like a jigsaw puzzle strewn haphazardly across a poker table, a craps table, or even a pool table, depending on his father’s mood. Did his father shave those jigsaw pieces like he shaved his dice?

Hilarious, well-written, poignant, and sometimes bittersweet, “My Father’s Con” illuminates the highs and lows of a father and son relationship, a fraternal relationship, and familial relationships in general.

The jacket of “My Father’s

Con” describes Jordan as making his living as a writer since 1963. Although his youthful personality says otherwise (it’s his own con, eh?), the same jacket goes on to describe him as an “octogenarian former pro baseball prospect – considered for a time to be one of the hardest throwing pitchers in the minor leagues – who later became an award-winning sportswriter.” He has written a dozen books including “A False Spring,” which landed him #37 on Sports Illustrated’s Top 100 Sports Books of All Time.

Pat Jordan will be reading excerpts from his book at The Belmont Inn this Saturday, September 10th.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. to the conference room behind the bar. Mr. Jordan will begin speaking about 7:30 p.m. Come with your book in hand for an autograph or buy a hardcover there for \$30 (cash or check only), enjoy the cash bar, ask *Il Professore’s* son some questions, and prepare to be entertained.

That terrible Tuesday Sept. 11, 2001, was a day that will definitely live on in memory

By Henry E. Green

The 21st anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, is coming up.

American Legion Post Two will have a ceremony on the morning of Sunday, Sept. 11, at 8:30 a.m., on Abbeville’s Court Square, said George Key, Post 2 commander.

There will be a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m., to mark the time when the first plane hit the twin towers, he indicated.

First responders have been invited to attend.

Colors will be posted by an honor guard from Post 2, and Key will provide remarks on how Americans should never forget that day in 2001.

He encouraged Americans to thank first responders as well as veterans for their contributions.

It is all to mark that terrible, terrible Tuesday—21 years ago—when hijackers took control of four planes.

Two of those planes—American Airlines Flight 11 and United Flight 175—crashed into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York.

One of the planes crashed into the Pentagon, and the fourth crashed in western Pennsylvania after passengers attempted to take it back from the extremists who had taken it over.

All in all, approximately 3,000 people lost their lives in the attack, which all started when Flight 11 crashed into the North Tower of the World Trade Center at 8:46 a.m. on the morning of Sept. 11, 2011.

Those who lived through that time of national trauma tend to remember what they were doing when they heard the news of the attacks.

Ann Davis of Abbeville was living at the time in Raleigh, N.C., where she had a real estate business.

She happened to turn on

the television that morning, and she could not believe what she was seeing.

“When I first turned on the TV it had already hit the first tower (of the World Trade Center),” she said. “It was an unbelievable thing you were watching on TV.”

“How can this be?” was the question on the top of her mind, and everybody else’s as well. She found it all to be “surreal.”

Mike Brandt of Calhoun Falls was in Anderson, where he was studying to be a paramedic.

Like everyone else, he saw it all unfold on TV. Ironically, Brandt is from the New York area.

“I left New York in 1973,” he said. “I saw them build those two towers.”

Brandt was philosophical about that day in late summer.

“It was a day I will never forget,” he said.

Drawdown at lake to begin this month

By Henry E. Green

The annual Lake Secession drawdown is set to begin this month, according to the City of Abbeville.

“The Lake Secession drawdown will begin around Labor Day, with the lake being drawn down from 5-7 feet,” said Mike Clary, the Deputy Administrative Officer for the City of Abbeville, which operates the lake. “The drawdown will last until

early March.”

The annual drawdown is conducted for a number of reasons, according to Clary.

One is “to help account for the influx of water into the lake that occurs during the rainy season.”

Another is to “help prevent soil erosion during the rainy season.”

In addition, a drawdown allow property owners “an opportunity to make repairs

to their docks, sea walls, etc.” he said.

The dam’s spillway gate is used to control the water level in the lake.

“This gate controls the flow of water through the dam and as such can be used to drawdown the lake and increase water levels,” he said.

Lake Secession is a reservoir formed by the damming of the Rocky River.

Operation Impact presents scholarship

By Henry E. Green

Operation Impact has presented a scholarship to a South Carolina State student who graduated from Abbeville High School this past May.

Tyron Pahn said he is studying music education at South Carolina State, and

hoping to become a band director some day.

Operation Impact is a community service organization, and representatives of the group were on hand recently to present the \$1,000 scholarship to Pahn, who played the snare drum in the Abbeville High School

marching band.

The young man is also studying band at South Carolina State.

Operation Impact also recently presented a scholarship to Anna Grace Wideman, who graduated earlier this year from Dixie High School.



Representatives of Operation Impact presented Tyrone Pahn, a South Carolina State student who graduated from Abbeville High School in May, with a scholarship recently; joining in the presentation were (from left) Operation Impact scholarship committee member James Wright, treasurer Johnny Goodwin, scholarship committee chairman Albert Woods, Pahn, and Operation Impact president Wallace McClinton. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Lesa Thomas Mims (left) and Lizzette McDuffie (right) distributed school supplies for Glover AME Church during the National Night Out program in Calhoun Falls recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Calhoun Falls has National Night Out

By Henry E. Green

There was a National Night Out celebration in Calhoun Falls last week, seeking to strengthen bonds between the community and law enforcement, and to provide some good times as well.

Presented by the Calhoun Falls Police Department on the evening of August 30, the National Night Out event featured face painting for the kids, and representation from a number of agencies, as well as from Glovers AME.

The gathering had something of a “back to school” theme, as a number of school supplies were given out.

For those who didn’t mind getting wet, and for those who didn’t mind watching others attain that condition, there was that tried and true instrument of fun—a dunking booth.

Representatives of various agencies as well as Glovers AME were seated at tables on Cox Avenue in downtown Calhoun Falls.

Louvenia Carllie, Lashonda Goodwin and Bailey Johnson distributed book bags, wet wipes, and brochures on foster parenting.

Law enforcement victim advocate Monique Bell had coloring books at her table, as well as rulers and whistles and “junior badges” for young folks.

Laurens County SAFE Home was also represented.

Glovers AME also distributed back to school supplies, and Lesa Thomas-Mims helped out the Calhoun Falls Police Department by providing face painting for the kids.

Zara Hudson, victim advocate for the Calhoun Falls Police Department, estimated

Wednesday that about 40 young people, mostly high school students, were in attendance.

“We gave away hot dogs, chips and drinks,” she said.

The National Night Out event held on August 30 had been rescheduled from the week before.

The celebration in Calhoun Falls was part of a National Night Out effort celebrated in communities throughout the nation every year, typically in August.

“National Night Out is an annual community building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie, to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live,” according to the National Night Out Website.

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Lion eyes

Abbeville Lions Club celebrates 87 years of service to community

Dr. Dianne Pitts, a Lions International director, spoke to Abbeville Lions recently as the club celebrated its 87th anniversary. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

By Henry E. Green
Franklin Delano Roosevelt was President.

And America was digging out of the Great Depression.

That was the scene in 1935, when the Abbeville Lions Club was chartered.

Yes, the Abbeville Lions are celebrating its 87th anniversary this year, and Thursday night the club, assembling for its monthly meeting, took a look at the nearly nine decades of service to the Abbeville community.

The club's charter was framed and on display during the meeting.

Dr. Dianne J. Pitts, International Director with Lions Clubs International, was the featured speaker, and she took a look at the roots of the club, which was sponsored by the Greenwood Lions Club.

Pitts took her audience on a whirlwind historical tour, noting that in 1935 there were storm clouds on the horizons, with dictators like Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler casting ominous shadows in Europe.

Here in the United States, the Dust Bowl was causing misery to farmers, but there were good things as well. The Hoover Dam opened, for example.

A number of famous people were born in 1935. Elvis Presley, Sonny Bono, Eldridge Cleaver, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Mathis, Julie Andrews, and Woody Allen were among the individuals who came into the world that year.

A number of notable people departed from this world as well in 1935, including Oliver Wendell Holmes, Lawrence of Arabia, and Will Rogers.

On the Lakelands scene, the Greenwood Lions Club sponsored the Abbeville Lions Club.

"You all have done just about everything," Pitts told the Lions.

According to Pitts, the club helped launch the Abbeville Christmas parade in 1938, a year during which club dues were just 80 cents a month.

During World War II, the club helped support the Red Cross, and helped sell war bonds to support the U.S.

war effort.

In 1943 the club built houses for curing sweet potatoes, in a project supervised by agricultural teachers.

The Abbeville Lions for many years joined other Lions clubs in meeting at John de la Howe shortly before Christmas for a holiday get-together. John de la Howe is now the South Carolina Governor's School for Agriculture, she said.

There have been other long-running Lions traditions as well. For many years, the Abbeville Lions Club presented Farmers Night to honor Abbeville County's agricultural community, and the Abbeville Lions have figured prominently in helping with the AHS athletic banquet.

In recent months, the Lions have launched a plastics recycling drive, and a food drive as well.

Pitts ended with a call to action--and service-- for the Lions.

"Get out there and do it," she said. "And have fun while you're doing it."



Lion Sandi Hood (center), a past president of the Abbeville Lions Club, was recognized recently for her service to the club by Lions Club International official Dr. Dianne Pitts (right), as current president Robert Fossett (left) looked on. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



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Expectations

Mark 9:50 "Salt is good, but if the salt loses its flavor, how will you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace with one another."

In 1953, special invitations were sent out for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth. Included in the script were these words, "all excuses set apart." The British monarchy made no requests for RSVP to the 950 invited dignitaries because all were expected to attend.

Our Lord expects each and every one of His disciples to be the salt, without exception. Notice first of all the declaration that Jesus made—"salt is good." Salt is a preservative—people salt ham in order to preserve it for future consumption—that is good. Salt is a purifier—it cleanses. People use salt water to gargle with in order to alleviate a sore throat—that is good.

Salt is necessary for our bodies to function correctly—that is a good thing. Doctors will tell you that if your body is low on sodium that is a dangerous thing. We have the expectation that salt is good—but notice the exclamation—"if

salt has lost its flavor how will you season it?" It is like Jesus is incredulous that salt would lose its flavor or in other words, "it is unheard of that salt lose its flavor." But that is what happens with some folks, they lose their saltiness, and when they do, they lose their effectiveness.

The same can be said of churches. If a church loses its saltiness it also loses its effectiveness. Notice the exhortation of Jesus, "have salt in yourselves." Even if no one else is salty you can be salty.

I remember a conference one night where the speaker was D.L. Lowery, he was the Executive Director for the Tennessee Baptist Convention. He related this incident. He was speaking at a conference about missions and evangelism.

At the end of the conference a couple approached him with this question: "What if the church you attend does

not do missions and is not evangelistic? Our church does not engage in either one." D.L. asked them, "Are you a member of that church?" When they replied yes, he said, "Why don't you all get involved in missions and evangelism. That way the church will be engaged in missions and evangelism." The took him up on that invitation. When they got home they got involved in missions and evangelism. A year or so later they contacted him and told him that it was no longer just them involved in missions but many in their church. That is an example of having salt in yourself. In the last part of verse 50 Jesus shares the result of having the salt in yourself, "peace with one another." Peace comes when our lives are consistent with the word of God and without being the salt, our lives are not consistent with God's Word. If you want peace, be the salt.

Self Regional Healthcare and AAMC announce Potential Affiliation Partnership

Submitted by
Meg Davis

(Abbeville, SC, September 7, 2022) – The boards of Self Regional Healthcare (SRH) and Abbeville Area Medical Center (AAMC) announced Wednesday, September 7, 2022, their intention to begin working toward an affiliation agreement between the two healthcare organizations.

Dr. Matthew Logan, President & CEO of Self Regional Healthcare, said "We firmly believe that AAMC and SRH are uniquely suited for an affiliation due to our proximity, our complementary cultures,

and the alignment of our missions."

"The financial and regulatory challenges facing healthcare providers today are significant and it just makes sense that neighboring hospitals, who already have a well-established, long-term, collaborative relationship, explore partnership opportunities that put the health needs of their communities first," Dr. Logan said.

"Affiliations are not unusual," stated Rod Boula, AAMC Interim CEO. "Factors such as low reimbursement rates, increased and very complex regulation, reduced patient

volumes, and increased amounts of free and reduced cost uncompensated care are affecting both small and large hospitals nationwide. Affiliation is one way we can work together with other healthcare organizations to reduce cost and continue to provide the most convenient, quality healthcare possible."

In June 2022, Self Regional responded to a Request for Proposal (RFP) from AAMC, and with Wednesday's announcement, both organizations will begin working together to craft a Letter of Intent that will define the partnership.



The color guard of the Abbeville High School band added a lively note to the AHS-Southside Christian game recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Little River annual meeting set for September 17th

Submitted by
Jo Elliot

At Little River Electric Cooperative's 2022 Annual Meeting event on September 17th, the Board of Trustees is asking for the members' vote to reduce the number of Trustees from a maximum of ten under the current Bylaws to an eventual and fixed number of seven under

the proposed new Bylaws.

When fully implemented, this change is calculated to save the cooperative more than \$30,000 every year, thereby contributing to the cooperative's efforts to keep rates as low as possible, but without any reduction to or harm in service to the members. In the coming years, there is likely to be a rise in cost for cooperatives

across the state due to a need of adding resources to the power grid. With future rising costs, any opportunity to reduce expenses will go a long way to help Little River provide reliable, affordable power.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting this month! Please see website www.lreci.coop for voting times and locations.

City to remember four for Wall of Fame

By Henry E. Green

Honoring the memory of four unforgettable individuals, the City of Abbeville will have a special program on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 10 a.m. at the Abbeville Civic Center to honor its inaugural class for the City of Abbeville Parks and Recreation Wall of Fame, said City of Abbeville Deputy Administrative Officer Mike Clary Friday.

The four individuals in the inaugural class are Scott Sutherland, Foster Morris, Mike Culbreath, and Keith Hall—four individuals who have passed away, but who definitely left a positive imprint on the Abbeville community.

"The Wall of Fame is a way to honor the contributions of volunteers who have made a tremendous impact in the City's Parks and Recreation

Department," Clary said.

"The four individuals above, volunteered for decades at youth sporting events putting in countless hours. Their contributions to youth athletics in the City of Abbeville are truly remarkable and the City wishes to express its gratitude for their service."

"The event will consist of the unveiling of the wall, followed by a few words from the Mayor.

"Then the families of the four inductees will be invited to say a few words if they would like to," Clary said.

A reception will follow, and the public is welcome to attend.

Scott "Red Dog" Sutherland and Foster Morris made their mark in the world of officiating, while Keith Hall was a beloved figure in the world of radio, helping

broadcast Abbeville High School football games.

Mike Culbreath did a little bit of everything. You could find him in the press box at Abbeville High School baseball games, for example, and he also could be found serving as a life guard at the pool that used to be behind the Abbeville Civic Center.

"Red Dog" coached a number of sports for Abbeville Youth Athletics, and engaged in considerable officiating for youth sports as well, according to the City.

Foster Morris was an official for AYA for a number of years, and Culbreath coached and officiated as well.

Hall coached Dixie Youth baseball in addition to his broadcasting-related work, according to the City.

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Where does it hurt?

Dr. John Nicholson gives Rotarians presentation on pain management

By Henry E. Green

Pain, you might say, is a fact of life.

We all experience it from time to time. However, when chronic pain affects your life in an especially significant way, it might be time to turn to the Pain Management Center at the Abbeville Area Medical Center.

Dr. John A. Nicholson gave a presentation on pain and how to deal with it.

Common pain conditions include neck and back pain, including sciatica and work-related injuries.

Pain in the shoulders, hips and knees is also part of the picture, as well as nerve damage and muscle spasm pain, and pain from shingles, and arthritis.

Much of the pain we have is associated with the spine, Dr. Nicholson indicated.

The spine performs a variety of tasks. In addition to supporting the body and its various parts, it serves as a gathering place for nerves.

Spinal pain can be caused by ailments such as strained muscles, poor posture and herniated discs.

Back pain can be alleviated by walking, for example, and by better posture.

Medications such as Tylenol can help, if taken as prescribed, but you should see the doctor for severe pain, or fever, or unexpected weight loss.

Common interventional procedures include epidural steroid injections and spinal

cord stimulation, just to name a few.

The Pain Management Center opened in July, according to Meg Davis, who introduced Dr. Nicholson.

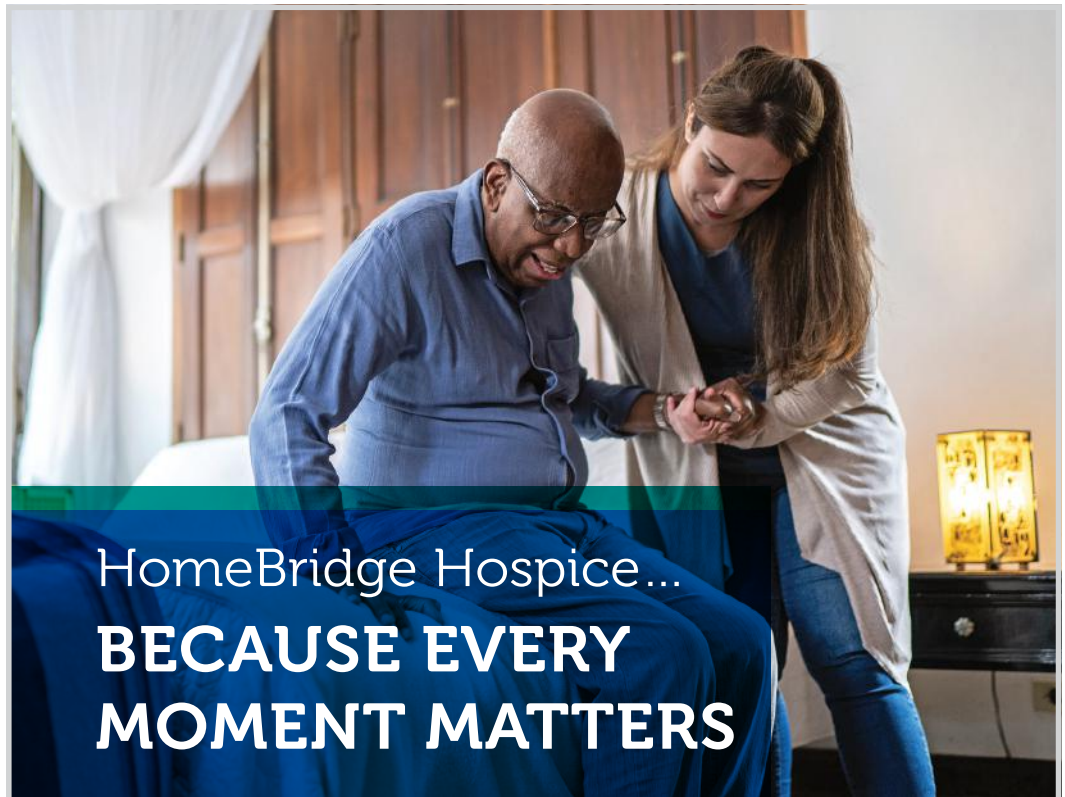
Nicholson has a medical degree from the Medical College of Georgia, said Davis, who serves as the Marketing, Foundation and Volunteer Services Director for AAMC.

"A referral is not required," Nicholson said.

The physician was accompanied in his visit to Rotary by Davis, as well as by Amanda Grant, Pain Management Coordinator at AAMC, and by AAMC CEO Rod Boula.



AAMC physician Dr. John Nicholson spoke to Abbeville Rotarians recently about pain management. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



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The Wheels of Time car club held its annual car show on Saturday, Sept. 3, and the event featured automobiles like this vintage auto. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Career Center plans Community Night

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County Career Center will be having Community Night Industry Showcase on Monday, Sept. 19 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., said Career Center director Dorinda Bell Thursday.

The event is designed to showcase career and technical education programs offered by the Abbeville County Career Center.

It is also designed to strengthen relationships with community members, local industries, companies, businesses, agencies, and post-secondary institutions, Bell said.

"As always we will feature wholesome fun, free food, games, a classic car show, and live entertainment," she said.

The entertainment will be provided by Jake Bartley, performing solo, and the attractions will also include bounce houses for the kids, and there will be opportunities as well to adopt pets.

A variety of agencies and industries will be represented. They will include Pro Towels, Sage, Prysmian, WCTEL, Abbeville Area Medical Center, Abbeville County Voter Registration, Great Clips, Holston Air and

Gas, the Abbeville County Animal Shelter, local fire fighters, and the Abbeville County Sheriff's Office--just to name a few.

The Career Center has been presenting the event for at least 10 years.

Bell went on to say that typically about 400 people attend Community Night Industry Showcase.

The free food will include free hot dogs, bags of chips and drinks.

The public is invited to attend the event.

"Everything is all free," said Bell.

Library System, Extension teaming up

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County Library System and Clemson Extension are joining forces to present a pop up seed library in front of the Abbeville County Library in Abbeville on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., according to Kristina Sutherly, health advocate for the Abbeville County Library.

Mary Jane Stewart-Ghrist of Clemson Extension will be on hand to give away free open-pollinated seeds for your garden.

She will also be providing

free healthy recipes and free samples of organically grown produce.

"Everybody is welcome," and everything is free, said Sutherly.

This will be the first time the Library System has presented that event.

Sutherly noted that the Library System also has in the main branch a seed library where people are welcome to take and share open pollinated seeds.

The seed library also includes literature on gardening.

Another upcoming event will be Cooking Matters for Kids, which is another partnership between the Library System and the Clemson Extension.

This will also be taught by Mary Jane Stewart-Ghrist. A session from Oct. 3-7 is available. Only a limited number of children may attend, and parents need to call and register. The program is for kids four through 12 years old.

For more information, one may call the Library at 459-4009.

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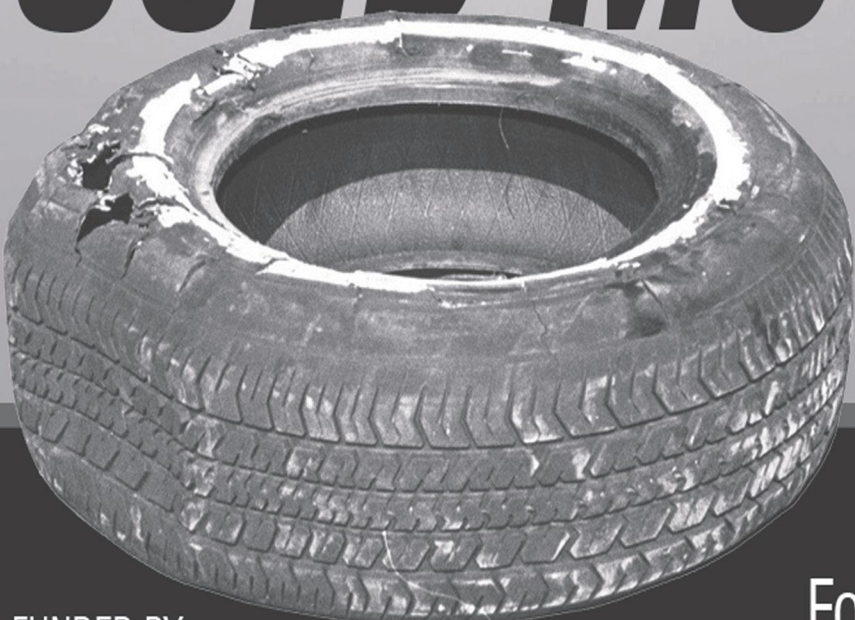
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Greenwood man faces grand larceny charges

A Greenwood man faces charges in connection with incidents on the morning of Sunday, August 21, according to an Abbeville Police Department incident report.

Casey Ivan Carey, 18, of 221 Circle Drive, Greenwood, faces charges of two counts of grand larceny, two counts of DUS first offense, two counts of leaving the scene of an accident, one count of assault and battery second degree, and one count of driving too fast for conditions, according to the Abbeville Police.

Authorities say Carey stole a Ford Explorer, and then was pursued by the man from whom he had stolen

the vehicle.

Upon approaching a sharp turn on Meadow Drive, Carey lost control of the vehicle and struck a residence on that thoroughfare.

The man pursuing him said Carey exited the vehicle, leaving the scene of the accident, and "fled into the woods behind the residence."

Abbeville Police and Abbeville County Sheriff's Deputies were unable to locate Carey.

Later that morning, an elderly lady was reportedly entering her vehicle to go to church.

The lady, according to her nephew, stated that she had

forgotten her purse, and she left the car door on the driver's side open, and the keys in the ignition, to return to her residence, according to the incident report.

She then observed a young white male entering her vehicle, and she shouted at him, and her nephew overheard the commotion, and held on to the vehicle, and was dragged along before he was thrown from it, according to the report.

Carey was apprehended a short distance away, near the intersection of Miller Street and Cedar Hill Drive, the Police reported.

Abbeville Lions Charles Williams was recognized recently by Lions International official Dr. Dianne Pitts for his nearly 50 years of service as a Lion. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Photo contest winners to be recognized

By Henry E. Green

Jackie Wilson won Best in Show for a study of a Bee on a Sunflower in the Abbeville Artist Guild's community photo contest held earlier this summer, according to information from the Guild.

(For a complete list of winners, see related story.)

The winning entries from the contest will be on display for the month of September at the Welcome Center on Abbeville's Court Square, said Guild treasurer Jane Agan Wednesday.

The contest was held earlier this summer. "We had three categories," said Agan.

Those categories included Plants, Animals, and Local Architecture, and there were four winners in each category, as well as a Best in Show, for a total of 13 winners.

The Guild is planning to

have a reception on Monday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m. at the Welcome Center on Abbeville's Court Square, to honor the photo contest winners. Awards will be presented, and the public is invited to attend.

"I think we had about 60 entries," she said, noting that a panel of judges evaluated the photos submitted,

One had to be either an Abbeville County resident or a member of the Artist Guild to be a participant in the contest, which is in its second year.

Agan noted that a number of Guild members live in neighboring counties such as Greenwood and McCormick.

In addition to the photo contest, the Guild, which has about 35 members, is planning to present a workshop on Sept. 10 at the Civic Center in Abbeville.

Taught by artist Donna England, the workshop will be how to paint watercolors on masa, a Japanese rice paper.

On September 11, the Guild will have its Paintnic event, with Guild members encouraged to gather on Abbeville's Court Square beginning at 3 p.m., for an afternoon of painting outdoors.

Entries from the photo contest will be on display for the month of September.

Artist Guild board member Buddy Wilson, assistant by fellow board member Carolin Ann McLane, supervised the photo contest, Agan went on to say.

The Guild is a nonprofit organization which promotes the arts here in Abbeville County, through a variety of activities, including, for example, an art camp for kids, and various workshops.

Abbeville homicide victim identified

Abbeville County Coroner Dr. Mark Dorn has identified the male victim in a "traumatic death" on August 29 as 50-year old Kenji Claud Kilgore of Abbeville, according to a news release from the Coroner's Office.

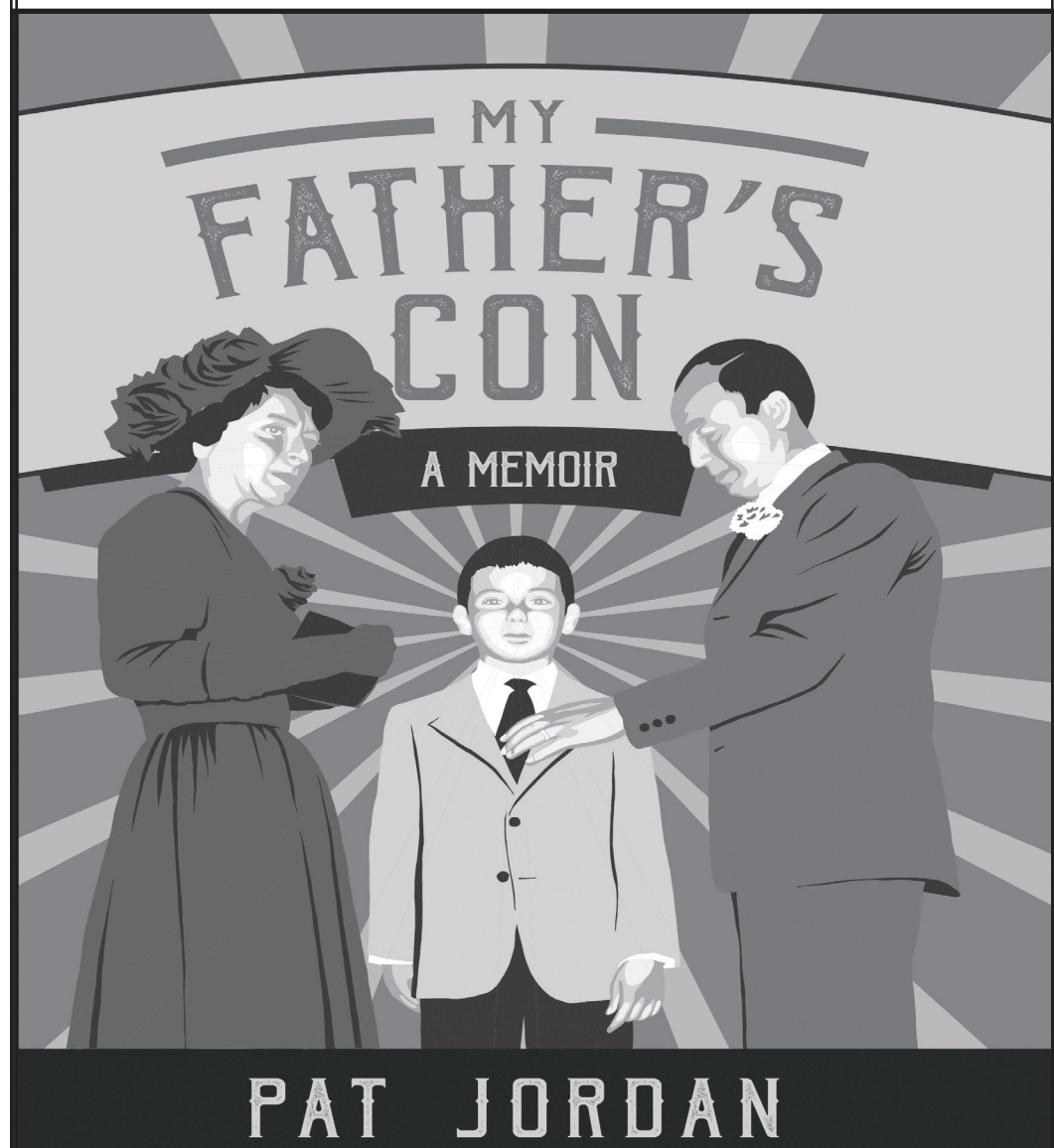
An autopsy was completed on Sept. 2, and the manner of death is being ruled a homicide, the Coroner went on to say.

The investigation is ongoing, Dr. Dorn continued. According to published

reports, Benjamin Lee Lusk, 34, of Lusk Drive, Abbeville, faces charges of murder and possession of a weapon during the commission of a violent crime in connection with the August 29 homicide.

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His father, born Pasquale Michele Giordano, was the most profound influence on his life.

***On Saturday, September 10, 2022 at 7 p.m.,** the Abbeville Press and Banner and The Belmont Inn will host a reading, Question & Answer session, and book signing with local author Pat Jordan on the publication of his new book, the memoir, "My Father's Con," in the Belmont conference room behind the bar.

The literary evening will begin at 7 p.m. with cocktails at a cash bar. At 7:30 p.m., Mr. Jordan will say a few words about his new book, then read selections from it from 8 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. After his reading, Mr. Jordan will answer questions from the audience. After the Q&A, Mr. Jordan will be available to sign his memoir.

The price of each hardcover book is \$30, cash or check only. When the book signing concludes, he will remain to answer any further questions about his book before the evening ends.

Humane Society plans to have public meeting

By Henry E. Green

The Greater Abbeville Humane Society is having a public meeting on Thursday, Sept. 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Belmont Inn, said Humane Society president Ann Davis.

"We're encouraging the public to attend this meeting, to learn what we're doing and what we've accomplished over the year," she said.

Individuals with concerns about animal welfare in Abbeville County are definitely invited to come and share those concerns.

"Our main purpose is to educate the public about the care of animals," she said.

The Society will at the

meeting report on the various programs in which it is involved—such as the "TNR" program for cats.

TNR stands for Trap Neuter Return, and the aim of the program is to reduce the number of feral cats in Abbeville County.

"We have an upcoming pet photo shoot in November," she went on to say. People will be encouraged to have their pictures taken with their pets, in an event which will be a fund-raiser for the Society.

This photo shoot is planned for Saturday, November 12, and it will be held at Southern Succotash in Abbeville.

Those in attendance at the upcoming meeting will

have an opportunity to meet the Humane Society board members.

Davis is also hoping that a representative of the Abbeville County Animal Shelter will be present to provide a report on what is going on there.

The Society holds a public meeting every year to allow public input about animal concerns, she said.

"I hope to see a lot of people who care about animals on Sept. 15, and we could not do the things we do without the generous support of the community," Davis said.

For more information, one may call the Humane Society at 828-0105.

Community calendar

Candidates forum planned

The Abbeville County Democratic Party will host a Get Out The Vote Rally/ Fundraiser/ Candidates Forum on Saturday, September 17 at the Pete Smith Complex, located on 62 Pete Smith Road, Abbeville, SC. From 11:00 am until 3:00pm.

This rally will feature non partisan candidates from City Council, School Board, as well as Democratic Candidates, Secretary of State, Rosemounda "Peggy"

Butler; Commissioner of Agriculture, Chris Nelum; Daniel Duncan, House District 14; County Council District #2; Christine Long and others.

This rally will also feature real stumps, provided by Dr. Bob Phillips, a fish and hot dogs plate sale, a voter registration, DJ Jay Gee Gray will provide music and sounds.

"Bring your lawn chairs and come on out and enjoy the rally and see the candidates that will be on the November 8 general election ballot,"

according to the news release. Contact Brenda Phillips Anderson, 864-828-2174 for more details and information

Humane Society plans public meeting

Greater Abbeville Humane Society is holding a public meeting Thursday, September 15 at 6:30 pm at the Belmont Inn. "If you would like to get more involved in the Humane Society, please attend to learn more about our activities and programs," a spokesperson said.

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Obituaries

Kilgore

Kenji Claude Kilgore, 49, of Abbeville, SC, passed away on Monday, August 29, 2022. Born in Greenwood, SC, on July 6, 1973, he was the son of the late Claude Dewitt Kilgore and Kazuko "Kay" Ebina Kilgore. Kenji truly enjoyed being an iron worker for many years and was recently employed as a maintenance technician at Prysmian in Abbeville. He was of the Christian faith and on occasion attended Friendship Worship Center in Abbeville. Kenji was a good ole country boy, He was an avid hunter of all things in the local woods, enjoyed fishing and collecting arrowheads. He was known for making you laugh, having a generous giv-

ing spirit and being full of life. Kenji is survived by his daughter: Jalyn Elektra Kilgore of Pendleton; two aunts: Jean Dunn (George) and Kathy Grant (Donnie) of Abbeville; stepbrother: Tony Brown of Anderson; brother-in-law: Jason Callaham of Abbeville and his former spouse, Chrissy Bryant (Chris) of Pendleton. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at 1pm at the Friendship Worship Center in Abbeville, SC. The family will be at the home of his daughter, Jayln. The Sosebee Mortuary and Crematory South Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements. 1p

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Lawrence Otto 'L.O.' Ashley, 93, of Abbeville, husband of Estherphine Carwile Ashley, died Friday, September 2, 2022, at his home. He was born in Anderson County, SC to the late Lawrence R. and Bessie Bell Ashley. L.O. honorably served his country as a corporal in the United States Army during the Korean War. He was employed with Milliken & Co – Abbeville and Sharon Plants in the maintenance department, retiring after 60 ½ years of dedicated service. A charter member of the Cold Springs Volunteer Fire Department, and Past President of the Woodmen of the World, he was a Mason with membership at Clinton Lodge, AFM # 3, and Hejaz Shriner. L.O. served on the Abbeville County Council for 10 years. A faithful member of Keowee Baptist Church, he taught the L.O. Ashley Sunday school class for more than 40 years. In addition to his parents,



L.O. Ashley

he was preceded in death by five brothers, Proctor Ashley, John R. Ashley, Harvey Ashley, Leonard Ashley, and Ivy Ashley; three sisters, Edna Bannister, Margaret Ashley, and Eva Mae Ashley McCord. L.O. is survived by his wife of 66 years, Estherphine, of the home; two sons, Larry Ashley of Antreville and Keith Ashley (Deborah) of Abbeville; sister, Carrie A. Smith of Abbeville;

three grandchildren, Andrea Bowers (Chris), Josh Hall and Tabatha Charing (Chase) of Donalds; three great-grandchildren, Cash Charing, Rucker Charing, and Araya Bowers. The family received friends 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Sunday, September 4, 2022, in Keowee Baptist Church. Funeral services began at 4:00 PM in the church sanctuary with Rev. Tony Lee officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Masonic Rites. Memorial contributions, in memory of L.O., may be sent to Keowee Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, 4640 Keowee Road, Honea Path, SC 29654. The family is at the home.

A message of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting www.harrisfuneral.com. Harris Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Abbeville is assisting the Ashley family.

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30. Smack
35. Not much (2 words)
37. *Prolific playwright ____ Coward
39. Sacrum, pl.
40. "Nana" author Émile ____
41. Flash of light
43. Not kosher
44. Convex molding
46. *Football legend Graham, born in 1921
47. Furniture wood
48. Not wholesale
50. Aquatic snakes
52. Reggae precursor
53. Animal den
55. Café alternative
57. *Assassinated Villa
60. *St. ____, 1928 Olympic site
63. East Asian peninsula
64. Nope
66. "Bite the bullet," e.g.
68. Relating to Quechuan people
69. B&B, e.g.
70. Foul smell
71. Challenge
72. Langley, VA agency
73. Decorates, as in Christmas tree

DOWN

1. Type of undergarment
2. *Like generation described by Gertrude Stein
3. Brain wave
4. Shades of blue
5. Very tired
6. "The Fighter" actor Christian ____
7. Bass or Redhook
8. Defendant's excuse
9. Longer than mini
10. Port in Yemen
11. Smelting waste
12. ____ Aviv
15. 6 equal parts of 6
20. Cake layer
22. Short for oftentimes
24. Mosquito, slangily
25. Schick's product
26. Beyond's partner
27. *Amelia Earhart, e.g.
29. *Like Charles Lindbergh's 1927 transatlantic flight
31. W on a bulb
32. TV classic "Green ____"
33. Floorboard sound
34. *"The Trial" and "The Castle" author Franz ____
36. Samoan money
38. Not on time
42. Much, in Italy
45. Tin Man's prop
49. Follows soh
51. Confession, archaic
54. Not Doric nor Corinthian
56. Downy duck
57. Kind of cornbread
58. Rainbows and such
59. Like a drink in a snifter
60. Mimicking bird
61. ____ caca, South American lake
62. Type of modern meeting
63. *American Girl character born in 1923
65. American cuckoo
67. Robinson to "The Graduate"

Obituaries

McWhorter

Abbeville – Stephen Ray McWhorter, 71, husband of Fredda Lowe McWorter, died Sunday, September 4, 2022, at Hospice of the Piedmont in Greenwood. Born in Williamston, he was the son of the late James Leroy and Alma Ellison McWhorter. Steve was the owner of McWhorter's Cleaning and Contracting. He was a veteran of the US Air Force, having served during the Vietnam War, and was a member of the Honor Guard while stationed at Shaw Air Force Base. He graduated from Honea Path High School in 1970, and attended Lander University and the University of South Carolina, and was a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon. He was an avid Gamecock fan and was part of the Gamecock club for over 30 years. He



Stephen Ray McWhorter

also played slow-pitch softball for the Honea Path Stingers and the Belton Renegades and officiated church league basketball. In addition to his wife, Mr. McWhorter is survived by his son Marcus McWhorter of Honea Path; his daughter Kristi Bannister and husband Daniel of Honea Path; his sister Linda Gail Boyd of Walhalla; five grandchildren: Adrienne

Warrick and husband Tyler, Alivia McWhorter, Alaina Bannister, Rhiley Bannister, and Sadie Kate Bannister, and two great-grandchildren: Daxton Warrick and Dallas Warrick. Funeral services were held at 3:00 PM Tuesday at Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel, Honea Path, with Rev. Travis Dyar officiating. Burial followed at the Garden of Memories. The family is at the home of his daughter Kristi, and received friends Tuesday from 2-3 PM at Pruitt Funeral Home, prior to the service.

The family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff at Hospice of the Piedmont.

Messages of condolence may be left for the family at www.ParkerWhitePruitt.com.

Obituaries

Smith

Memorial services for Don "Sparky" Smith, 83, of Tyler, TX will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplin John Lindsey officiating. A reception will follow service at Hollytree Country Club in Tyler. Don passed away Friday, September 2, 2022, in Tyler. He was born August 16, 1939, in Gladewater to Hubert Lloyd and Versanoy McDougald Smith. Don was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church for over 30 years. He graduated from Hawkins High School and the University of Texas with a degree in Industrial Engineering and Management. Don joined Marketplace Chaplains USA in 1990 and served as Region Director for the Southwest, Southeast, and Northeast Regions. The primary focus of his career with Marketplace Chaplains was developing and overseeing the Employee Care Program with Pilgrim's Pride, their largest account. Don worked for Mickey Bonner Ministries from 1987 until 1990. Mickey tried to persuade Don for several years to help him organize his



Don 'Sparky' Smith

ministry. Don told his family that he knew at some point that God would call him to full-time ministry. He shared the gospel with almost everyone he came in contact with up until his passing. Before entering the ministry on a vocational basis in 1987, Don worked for 25 years with Burlington Industries, Inc., the world's largest textile company. His experience with Burlington included a number of executive management positions in manufacturing, industrial engineering, and training. He served as a plant manager over manufacturing operations in Texas, South Carolina, and Arkansas. While working at Burlington, Don also served as a

bi-vocational minister doing bible conferences, revival meetings, and mission work. Don was preceded in death by his wife of 58 years, Mary Jane Bryant Smith. He married his high school sweetheart, and together they raised three children. The children left to cherish their memories include son, Russell Smith and wife Kelley of Tyler; daughter, Renee Hood and husband Kelly of Tyler; and daughter, Roseann McDonald and husband Tommy of Salem, Virginia. Don was a wonderful and dedicated grandfather. He loved individual time with his grandchildren and made sure each knew just how special they were. He was known for taking them to breakfast on Saturday mornings called "Sparky Breakfast." His grandchildren include Jackson Woodard, Harrison Woodard, MaryClaire Woodard, Savannah Jane McDonald, Charlie McDonald, Conner Smith, and Abigail Smith. If desired, memorials may be made to Marketplace Chaplains Benevolence Fund, 2001 W. Plano Parkway, Suite 3200, Plano, TX 75075. 1p

Abbeville holds off Southside rally, 28-14

By Henry E. Green

Gavin Calhoun's electrifying "pick six" in the second half to help propel the Abbeville High School Panthers to victory Friday night over the Southside Christian Sabres, 28-14.

"It was a tale of two halves," said AHS head football coach Jamie Nickles after the game.

The Panthers led 21-0 at halftime, but in the third quarter the Sabres began to mount a comeback, scoring two touchdowns to pull within seven points of the Panthers.

Then Calhoun's interception brought the Panther faithful to life.

"It felt great," the sophomore linebacker noted following the game.

Abbeville scored on its first possession of the game, capping a 45-yard drive with a two yard touchdown run by J. Hill.

Abbeville led 7-0 with 5:11

in the first quarter, and the Panthers went on to score on the second possession of the game as well, with A. Patterson finding the end zone on a two yard run, to put the finishing touches on a 39 yard, six play drive.

With successful PATs, AHS led 14-0 with 1:58 left in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Abbeville added a little icing on the cake with a four yard touchdown run by Ty Cade.

With a successful PAT, Abbeville led 21-0 with 9:36 left in the first half.

The score finished off a four play drive that was helped by an unsportsmanlike conduct call on Southside Christian.

Later in the second quarter, J. Tinch intercepted a Southside pass, stopping a Sabre drive that had progressed to a point just inside the Abbeville 30.

In the second half, the visitors mounted a comeback,

with a touchdown run in the third and another, a 59 yard gem, in the fourth, make the score 21-14.

An Abbeville field goal attempt in the fourth quarter fell short, and the Sabre faithful began to hope for a comeback, but Calhoun's interception crushed those hopes, and the Panthers held on for the victory.

Calhoun's interception, Nickles said, was a game-changer.

Abbeville improved to 2-1 with the win, having defeated McCormick in the Panthers' season opener, before falling to Powdersville in the AHS home opener, a marathon of approximately three hours.

The Panthers will go on the road to play Westside on Friday, Sept. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

In other AHS football news, Abbeville defeated Emerald 20-9 in junior varsity football action last week.



Abbeville High School improved to 2-1 Friday after a victory over Southside Christian at Hite Stadium. The Panthers (in dark jerseys) won 28-14. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Dixie, Erskine win

Blue Flashes lose to Spartanburg Christian

By Henry E. Green

Calhoun Falls Charter Christian Friday evening, according to Calhoun Falls Charter football coach Zak Theus.

Calhoun Falls Charter scored on a 15 yard pass from Ty Turman to De'Quean Lewis, said Theus Tuesday.

"We scored as time expired," said the coach. Theus explained that the Flashes are still very much a work in progress.

"We're still coming together," said the coach. "We're trying to build something here. It's going to take time. We're trying to get these kids to come together and learn to play football."

"They ran the ball well against us," he said of Spartanburg Christian. "We're learning from our mistakes, and we're going to get better each and every week."

The Flashes, still searching for their first win of the season, will have a bye

week this coming week, and the following week will visit Christ Church, for the first Region game of the season.

In other weekend action

... In other weekend football action, Erskine defeated University of Fort Lauderdale 49-2 in Greenwood Saturday.

Dixie High School crushed Greenwood Christian 34-6 in Due West Friday night in varsity football action.



The Abbeville High School Panthers (in dark jerseys) defeated Southside Christian 28-14 Friday night at Hite Stadium. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

Dixie jayvees defeat Ware Shoals, 34-6

By Henry E. Green

Dixie High School emerged triumphant in junior varsity football action, defeating Ware Shoals 34-6 at Ware Shoals. Thursday night, according to Dixie jayvee coach Michael Turner.

Staylon Johnson had four rushing touchdowns, and Riley Wojtkowski had one rushing touchdown, Turner said.

Johnson scored on touch-

down runs of six, 13, 21, and 43 yards, and Wojtkowski scored on a two yard run.

Dixie led 21-6 at the half, the coach continued.

"I was just really pleased with our effort and our execution," Turner said. "We only had two penalties, and they did not really hurt us."

The team played much better than last week, he went on to say.

The Hornets played turn-

over free football, while Ware Shoals had one turnover late in the game.

"I was really pleased with the defensive effort last night," he said.

So what comes next for the Hornets?

We play Liberty at home (in Due West) Thursday," he said.

Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Dixie improved to 1-1 with the victory.



Here's a look at the Abbeville High School Panthers as they prepare for kickoff during the AHS-Southside Christian varsity football game recently. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)

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Blaze damages house on outskirts of CF

By Henry E. Green

A fire on Deacon Road, on the outskirts of Calhoun Falls destroyed a house in that Savannah Valley community last week, but no injuries were reported from the August 29 blaze, according to Abbeville County Fire Marshal Tim Williams.

The call came in at 12:52 p.m. Monday and Monterey, Calhoun Falls, Sharon and Lowndesville departments were dispatched to fight the structure fire. Crews arrived on the scene 13 minutes later, to find a single family dwelling "well involved."

"Fire fighters deployed two hose lines for the fire attack,"

he said.

Additional tankers and manpower were requested from Bethia, Edgewood, Cold Spring and Antreville, and those departments sent manpower and tankers.

Twenty five fire fighters were on the scene to fight the blaze, and Abbeville County EMS assisted and "rehabbed" fire fighters exhausted from the heat. No injuries were reported, and the home was unoccupied at the time of the blaze.

No injuries were reported, and the cause of the fire was undetermined at press time.

The blaze left the house, a cement block, single story

dwelling with vinyl siding, a "total loss", and there was extremely high heat within the structure, which took in 1,680 square feet.

People from a nearby convenience center saw smoke from the fire and reported the blaze, which took approximately four hours to extinguish, the Fire Marshal continued.

"The humanity and heat were awful on our team," he said. "Thank goodness for shady trees close by."

"EMS did a phenomenal job in taking care of our folks," he went on to say.

Victim advocate Monique Bell represented the Abbeville County Sheriff's Office at the National Night Out program in Calhoun Falls recently, and she had "junior badges" to distribute to the youngsters. (Staff photo by Henry E. Green)



Utility commission recommends firm

By Henry E. Green

The Abbeville County Utility Commission met yesterday and voted to recommend to Abbeville County Council a firm to conduct a water and sewer study, according to Abbeville County Director David Garner.

"They had four respondents to the RFPs, and they chose one to recommend to County Council," he said yesterday. The firm is Alliance Consulting Engineers, based in Greenville.

Council is expected to take action on the recommendation this coming Monday night at its regular monthly meeting.

The study is funded through a state Rural Infrastructure Authority grant of \$100,000, Garner continued.

"It will look at all the water and sewer providers in the County and parts of McCormick County," he said.

The study will assess areas of growth, status of aging utility systems, mapping out

existing infrastructure and resources, and the like, the County Director continued.

If the firm is chosen, work should begin on the study within the next month, and be completed within the current fiscal year.

The commission is an advisory committee of County Council, including representatives of water and sewer providers serving Abbeville County, Garner continued.

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Pet of the Month

Ellie is a 1.5 yo spayed Tortoiseshell, medium haired cat who was surrendered by her previous owner due to a moving situation in mid-July. Ellie enjoys greeting every human, cat or dog by hissing hello! Don't fret though! Ellie doesn't have a mean bone in her body, she just enjoys making her presence known. Ellie eats her canned cat food with her paws and it is the cutest thing ever! Come visit Ellie to see if her one in a million personality will be the perfect fit for your family!

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Pet of the Month

Erskine is a 1.5yo spayed Rottie/Shepherd mix who was picked up as a stray around Erskine College around mid-April. Erskine has the energy to keep you and your family on the go! Although, she has calmed down a good bit in her 130+ day stay here at the shelter. Erskine has the most unique dark spots on her tongue and her facial markings are beautiful. Erskine plays great with children and other dogs. Come see Erskine and maybe you will fall in love like we have!

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BID NOTICE

The Town of Due West will accept sealed bids for its residential solid waste collection contract. Bids will be accepted at Town of Due West office until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 23, 2022, at which time they will be opened publicly and read aloud.

The contract for residential solid waste collection will be awarded to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder.

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NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

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The General Election for federal, state, county, and other local offices will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022. Any person wishing to vote in this election must register no later than Sunday, October 9, 2022. Voter registration by mail forms will be accepted if postmarked by Tuesday, October 11, 2022.

The early voting period for this election begins on Monday, October 24 and ends on Saturday, November 5. The following early voting centers will be open during the early voting period from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday (closed Sunday).

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Voters will be asked to provide one of the following Photo IDs when voting in person.

- S.C. Driver's License
 - Includes standard License and REAL ID
- S.C. Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card
 - Includes standard ID card and REAL ID
 - Includes SC Concealed Weapons Permit
- S.C. Voter Registration Card with Photo
- Federal Military ID
 - Includes all Department of Defense Photo IDs and Veterans Affairs Benefits Card
- U.S. Passport
 - Includes US Passport ID Card

If you have one of these Photo IDs, you are ready to vote. Voters should remember to bring one of these IDs with them to the polling place. Voters without Photo ID can get one free of charge from the Department of Motor Vehicles or their county voter registration office. Voters who encounter an obstacle to getting a Photo ID should bring their paper voter registration card without a photo with them to their polling place. These voters can then sign an affidavit swearing to their identity and to their obstacle to obtaining a Photo ID and vote a provisional ballot. This ballot will count unless the county board of voter registration and elections has grounds to believe the affidavit is false. For more information on Photo ID, visit scvot.es.gov or contact your county board of voter registration and elections.

At 3:00 p.m. on November 8, 2022, the County Board of Voter Registration and Elections will begin its examination of the absentee ballot return envelopes at Abbeville County Complex, 903 W Greenwood St Abbeville, SC 29620, Suite 2500 864-366-2400 Ext 53.

At 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 11, 2022, the County Board of Canvassers will hold a hearing to determine the validity of all provisional ballots cast in this election. This hearing will be held at

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The following precincts and polling places will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on election day. Always check your polling place at scvot.es.gov before leaving to vote in any election.

Precincts	Polling Place
001 Abbeville No. 1	Abbeville Civic Center 404 N Main St., Abbeville, SC 29620
002 Abbeville No. 2	Abbeville County Court House 102 Court Sq., Abbeville, SC 29620
003 Abbeville No. 3	Abbeville County Complex 903 W. Greenwood St., Abbeville, SC 29620
004 Abbeville No. 4	Abbeville Fire Dept Headquarters 17 Old Calhoun Falls Rd., Abbeville, SC 29620
005 Antreville	Antreville Fire Dept 147 Hwy 184 W., Abbeville, SC 29620
006 Broadmouth	Turkey Creek Fire Dept 6855 Hwy 252, Donalds, SC 29638
007 Calhoun Falls	Calhoun Falls Civic Center 401 Washington St. N, Calhoun Falls, SC 29628
008 Cold Springs	Cold Springs Fire Dept 2106 Hwy 20, Abbeville, SC 29620
009 Donalds	Donalds Fire Department 445 W. Main St., Donalds, SC 29638
010 Due West	Due West Fire Department 13 Church St., Due West, SC 29639
011 Hall's Store	Calvary Baptist Church 5551 Hwy 252, Ware Shoals, SC 29692
012 Keowee	Keowee Fire Dept 4065 Keowee Rd., Honea Path, SC 29654
013 Lowndesville	Lownds. Community Center 416 Main St., Lowndesville, SC 29659
014 Lebanon	Sharon Fire Dept 167 Firehouse Rd., Abbeville, SC 29620
015 Smithville	Ebenezer United Methodist Church 2470 Old Abbeville Hwy, Abbeville, SC 29620
999 Barrier Free	Voter Registration Office 903 W. Greenwood St. Ste 2500, Abbeville, SC 29620

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Classifieds & Legals

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the following estates MUST file their claims on FORM #371PC with the Probate Court of ABBEVILLE COUNTY, the address of which is 903 WEST GREENWOOD ST., SUITE 2300 ABBEVILLE, SC 29620, within eight (8) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice to Creditors or within one (1) year from date of death, whichever is earlier (SCPC 62-3-801, et seq.), or such persons shall be forever barred as to their claims. All claims are required to be presented in written statements on the prescribed form (FORM #371PC) indicating the name and address of the claimant, the basis of claim, the amount claimed, the date when the claim will become due, the nature of any uncertainty as to the claim, and a description of any security as to the claim.

Estate: Jefferson A. Moss
Date of Death: 06/29/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100214
Personal Representative: Jessie Moss & Jerry Moss
Address: P.O. Box 151 Mt. Carmel, SC 29840 & 8331 Carley Lane West Mint Hill, NC 28227
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Estate: Bradley Gray
Date of Death: 6/28/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100215
Personal Representative: Darlene A. Knox
Address: 123 Bellflower Lane, Suffolk, VA 23435
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Estate: John Dudley Clinkscales
Date of Death: 8/2/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100217
Personal Representative: Sherry McClain
Address: 527 Old Landfill Rd. Iva, SC 29655
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Estate: Newell James Howard Clardy
Date of Death: 05/19/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100219
Personal Representative: Tamara J. Sutton
Address: 1675 Secession St. Ext Abbeville, SC 29620
8/24;3c

Estate: Helen Gurley Timmerman
Date of Death: 7/20/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100218
Personal Representative: Dana T. Wiley
Address: 1458 Hwy 20 Abbeville, SC 29620
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Estate: Glenn Eric Lytton
Date of Death: 08/12/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100220
Personal Representative: Mary Lytton Hayes
Address: 2108 Blueberry Street, Belmont, NC 28012
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Estate: John Phillip Holsonback
Date of Death: 8/5/2022
Case Number: 2022ES0100225
Personal Representative: Debbie Long
Address: 117 Martin Rd. Donalds, SC 29638
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Estate: Joretha Aiken Milford
Date of Death: 7/10/2022
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Personal Representative: Bobbie Jean Trawitz
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Unit #106 - Fallon Edwards
Unit #310 - Ann Crumley
Unit #417 - Patricia Simmons
Unit #305 - Kaponda Moultrie
TO PREVENT SALE, accounts must be current by deadline at 5:00 pm on Friday, September 9. Call 864-378-7469 for amount due. 8/31;2tc

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Thursday, September 22, 2022. Public Auction — 12:00 PM. Branch Street Self-Storage. In accordance w/39-20-45 SC Laws, the following warehouse contents will be sold:
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864-379-4875 9/7;3tc

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Legals

CASE NO.:
2021CP0100227
IN THE COURT OF
COMMON PLEAS
STATE OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ABBEVILLE

Sandra Cheryl Jones and Joseph Thomas Alewine, Individually, and Sandra Cheryl Jones and Joseph Alewine as Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of William Pete Alewine, Plaintiffs,

vs.
Vickie Alewine Powell, April Alewine, Travis Alewine, Bobbie Sue Alewine Alexander, Thomas Wayne Alewine, Donna Alewine, Taylor Alewine, Lindsey Berg, Tonja Alewine Davis, Mike Alewine, Tony Alewine, Gloria Jean Alewine Allen, Karen Elaine Alewine Fisher, Wanda Gail Alewine Smith, Norma Lisa Alewine Bratcher, Christopher Derroll Alewine, Heather Ann Alewine Pigman, Louise

A. Evans, South Carolina Department of Revenue and William B. Moore, Jr., all unknown heirs, assigns, successors, executors, administrators, legatees, devisees, issue and distributees of Lydia C. Alewine, Henry Gilbert Alewine, Dennis Lamar Alewine, and Guy Junior Alewine; any and all of whom are, or may be, deceased, and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate interest in or lien upon the real estate described in the Complaint herein, being as a class designated as John Doe, and any known or unknown minors, incompetents or other persons under a legal disability having or claiming to have any right, title, interest, or lien on or to the lands described in the Complaint, being as a class designated as Richard Roe, Defendants.

SUMMONS

YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-

MONED and required to answer the Complaint herein, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to this Complaint upon the subscriber, at the address shown below, within thirty (30) days after service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint, judgment by default will be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

NOTICE

TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE-NAMED: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that the Summons and Complaint were filed in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County, South Carolina on September 28, 2021, the Lis Pendens was filed on August 30, 2022 and the Order of Guardian ad Litem Nisi and Court appointed Attorney Nisi were filed on July 13, 2021.

NOTICE OF ORDER APPOINTING GUARDIAN AD LITEM NISI, AND COURT APPOINTED ATTORNEY NISI

TO ALL DEFENDANTS UNDER FOURTEEN (14) YEARS OF AGE, AND TO ALL UNKNOWN INFANT DEFENDANTS, IMPRISONED, MENTALLY INCOMPETENT OR OTHER PERSONS UNDER LEGAL DISABILITY RESIDING OUT OF STATE OR TEMPORARILY ABSENT FROM THE STATE CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS ACTION, TO THEIR GENERAL GUARDIANS, CONSERVATORS, RELATIVES, FRIENDS OR THE PERSONS WITH WHOM THEY RESIDE:

NOTICE is hereby given that Paul L. Agnew, Esquire, whose address is 105 Court Square, Abbeville, South Carolina, 29620 has been appointed Guardian ad Li-

tem by Order dated July 13, 2022 on file in the Office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County, South Carolina, pursuant to "520 of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Act of 1940, and amendments thereto and unless a Guardian ad Litem and an attorney is appointed to represent any unknown minors or persons under legal disability or any member of the military service, his appointment as Guardian ad Litem and Court-Appointed Attorney shall become absolute on the 30th day after publication of this Notice.

NOTICE OF LIS PENDENS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an action has been commenced and is now pending or is about to be commenced in the circuit court upon the complaint of the above named plaintiffs against the above named defendants for the purpose of partitioning and/or selling the real property located in

Abbeville County, State of South Carolina, described as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Due West and Diamond Hill townships, County of Abbeville, State of South Carolina and containing Fifty-six and One-third (56 1/3) acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of W.T. Fleming, Andy Clinkscales, P.L. Busby and known as part of the Kay Place. This being the same property devised to Guy T. Alewine and Maude A. Moore in the Last Will and Testament of Peter Thomas Alewine (Abbeville County Probate Box 352 in Packet 8935). Abbeville County TMS Nos. 048-00-00-044 and 048-00-00-045.

E. Alex Turner, III
Post Office Box 12
Honea Path, SC 29654
864-844-8114
Email: aturner@turnerlawfirm.com
Attorney for the Plaintiffs
Dated: August 30, 2022

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